



## Kiwanis Club Sees Pictures About Europe

During 18 months service with the army, Robert Van Horn member of the Sedalia Democrat news staff spent part of that time in 13 countries of Europe. He took many colored still pictures of historic scenes. Thursday he showed these pictures with verbal descriptions to members of the Sedalia Kiwanis club at their meeting in Bothwell Hotel.

Burial was in the Higginsville cemetery.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Melissa Ann Mitchener Funeral service for Mrs. Melissa Ann Mitchener, 81, who died at her home in Warsaw Wednesday were held Friday at 11 a.m. at the Fristoe Baptist Church, with the Rev. Wesley Hampton officiating.

Burial was in the Higginsville cemetery.

## Ex-Clinton Man Dies In Marine Plane Crash

CHERRY POINT, N. C., July 21 — A Marine F3D Skynight jet fighter plane burst into flames and crashed into a beet field near this Marine Corps air station today killing the pilot and a crew member.

Second Marine Air Wing headquarters identified the dead as Lt. Col. John E. Reynolds, 37, of Clinton, Mo., and Cpl. Anthony P. Mayo, 22, of Revere, Mass.

The station public information officer said several persons reported seeing the plane trailing flames as it nosed downward near Minnesot Beach, eight miles east of here. It was on routine training flight. The plane was attached to Marine all-weather training squadron 20.

Reynolds, a veteran of both World War II and the Korean conflict, came here only a month ago from the Marine air station at Quantico, Va. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mildred Frances Reynolds, and two small daughters who live at nearby Havelock. His mother, Mrs. Ada Reynolds of Clinton, also survives.

## West German Arms Bill Gets Approval

BONN, Germany (AP)—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's first rearmament bills for the buildup of West Germany's new 500,000-man defense force won final parliamentary approval today.

The Bundesrat (upper house) swiftly passed two bills authorizing the government to call up the first volunteers this year and creating a permanent civilian committee to screen the appointment of all senior officers.

The bills now go to President Theodor Heuss for signature. They were approved by the Bundestag (lower house) last week.

Today's vote cleared the way for Adenauer's government to take the first steps toward building up the 12-division army, 1,300-plane jet air force and coastal defense navy pledged to the Atlantic Alliance.

## Dr. Trader

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— in the highway-train wreck of New Year's Day, 1929, the steam explosion at the Sedalia Shops in 1934, and the Otterville train wreck of 1948. He was highly commended by the Missouri Pacific officials for his efforts on these occasions.

During World War I he served as examining officer of the Pettis County Draft Board for over one year, then was commissioned a captain in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army in August of 1918. He was placed as commanding officer, Medical Corps, of Camp No. 2, or Camp Republican, a tent camp of 17,000 soldiers, Camp Funston, Kan., during the influenza epidemic of 1918. Very few of the 17,000 men in the camp escaped having influenza in this severe epidemic which swept through all army camps from Sept. 1918 to the summer of 1919. Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood personally commended and honored Dr. Trader for his handling of the epidemic at Camp Republican. He was commissioned a major in June of 1919, and served until November of that year. He was a member of the American Legion, Post 16.

He had held at various times all offices in the Pettis County Medical Society. He was vice-president of the Missouri State Medical Society in 1925, and vice-president of the Missouri Pacific Medical Association composed of 600 doctors in 1934. He refused the presidency of both organizations because he said speech-making was not along his line. For seven years he served as secretary of the Bothwell Hospital staff and was instrumental in placing the new hospital on the accredited list of American Hospitals (Please turn to Page 4, Column 1).

He received his pin for fifty years in the practice of medicine in April of 1951 at a banquet given by the Pettis County Medical Society. His only hobby was quail hunting which he enjoyed until four years ago.

Dr. Trader was a Mason, being a member of St. Omar Commandery No. 11 Knights Templar, Sedalia Chapter 18, Sedalia Council 42, and No. 236 A.F. and A.M. His grandfather, Rev. Moses Trader was presiding elder of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Dr. Trader was baptised in that faith, but attended the Broadway Presbyterian Church of this city of which Mrs. Trader was a member.

The body was taken to the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel. No funeral arrangements have been made pending word from relatives.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at McLaughlin Funeral Chapel with the Rev. R. C. Williamson officiating. Masonic services will be conducted by Sedalia Lodge 236 A.F. and A.M. at the chapel.

The body will be taken to Kansas City for cremation after the services.

## 4-H'ers Enjoy Picnic And Swimming Party

South Abell 4-H Club enjoyed a picnic and swimming party at Liberty Park July 7. Fourteen members attended.

The next meeting will be Aug. 4.

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Former Sedilians  
Observe Golden  
Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Greene, Pasadena, Calif., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary June 28 with a buffet supper at their home. Old friends originally from Missouri, now from Long Beach, Hollywood and Los Angeles, made up the guest list, numbering 20.

Mr. Greene and Miss Cordelia Hamer were married at Cameron, Mo., and have spent most of their married life in Missouri. Sedalia being one of their homes for a number of years when Mr. Greene was superintendent of schools. They moved to Pasadena three years ago from Chillicothe. They have one daughter, Mrs. Milton Chamberlin, Carrollton and three granddaughters, Anne, Claire Louise and Janet Sue.

The house was decorated with yellow and white flowers and yellow tapers. The table was centered with a two-tiered cake topped with a heart and large figure '50.'

Among the friends assisting the hostess was Mrs. John Matches, the former Lillian May McCurdy, Los Angeles, formerly of this vicinity.

#### Large Attendance At Harms Reunion

A reunion of the Harms family was held Sunday, July 10, at Library Park. A contributive dinner was enjoyed at noon.

Those present were: Walter Schuer and family, Laurence Harms and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schuer and family, Appleton City; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harms and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dieckman, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Collins and Peter Harms, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harms, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McPherson and sons, Mrs. George Smethers, Dennis and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Raus Sprinkles and Frankie, Sedalia; George Harms, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Harms and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wiskur and family, Joe Elliott, Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Harms, Martin Harms and family, William Viets and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Harms, Miss Hannah Harms, Cole Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harms and David, Mrs. Laura Chehaski, Mr. and Mrs. John Harms, Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stevens and son, Mrs. Hilda Harms, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Post, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Eric R. Heimsoth, Corder; Mrs. Ada Post, Chicago Heights, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ryken and family, Long Jack; Andrew Weber, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woodrich and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harms and family, Milburn Harms, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Harms, Concordia; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed and JoAnn, Ruth Ann Wise and Susie Rader, Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miesner, Mora; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harms and family, Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Harms and Alfred, Mrs. Clarence Lohman, Sweet Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harms and Mrs. Albert Harms, Jr., Shell City.

Lynn Allen Observes His Seventh Birthday

Lynn Allen, Windsor, celebrated his seventh birthday Friday, July 15, by having a few of his little friends in for ice cream and cake at 7 o'clock that evening. After opening the gifts the following afternoon, friends in for ice cream and cake Clinton: Mike McMillen, Keith Marti, Kent Barber, Jim Simmons, Jim Roberts, Nancy Hodina, Jane Cisel and Lynn Allen.

They were accompanied by his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen and Bill.

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## Myrtle Brown Exchanges Vows With H. Adams

Miss Myrtle Mae Brown, daughter of Mrs. Chester Wackiff, Sedalia, and Mr. Harold D. Adams, son of Mrs. Mae Adams, Sedalia, and Mr. Larkin Adams, were married at 7:30 in the evening July 15 at the home of the bride. Rev. D. Warren Neal performed the simple ring ceremony.

The bride wore a white embroidered nylon dress with pink accessories. Her corsage consisted of pink carnations.

Mrs. Robert Brown, her only attendant, wore a pink and navy dress and navy accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Mr. Robert Brown served as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held. Mrs. Lloyd Flippin and Miss Wanda Brown, sister of the bride, served.

The couple left on a trip to the Ozarks following the reception.

Mrs. Adams is a 1955 graduate of Smith-Cotton High School. The groom graduated from Smith-Cotton High School with the class of 1953 and is employed by Robb, Houchen and Riggs well drilling contractors.

They are residing at 423 East Seventh.

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## Appoint Delegates To WPFA Convention

The Willow Grove WPFA held its regular all day monthly meeting on Friday, July 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClain. A covered dish dinner was served at noon.

The business meeting opened with the devotional service. Mrs. McClain read followed by prayer. Mrs. Henry Lahmeyer, president, presided over the meeting. Roll call was answered "What does America As a Free Nation Mean to Me?" Mrs. William Nowlin reported on the county board meeting held at Boonville. Plans were made to attend achievement day at Roonville, July 30. The annual picnic will be held at Stover on Aug. 19. Delegates appointed to the convention were Mrs. Henry Lahmeyer, Mrs. William Nowlin. Alternates are Mrs. Otto Howelman and Mrs. Elmer Steel.

Guests were Mrs. Walter Kramer and daughter, Midland, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. John Nowlin and children, Shirley and Johnny, Elmer Steel and Bill Nowlin.

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## 'Rock of Ages' Is Topic of WSCS

Good Will Chapel WSCS met at the home of Mrs. Fred Staley Sr., Tuesday, July 12. A contributed dinner was served at the noon hour to 14 members.

The afternoon program began with singing "Rock of Ages." Mrs. Leo Leiter, president, presided

over the business meeting. Mrs. Charley Leiter was in charge of City Problems.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

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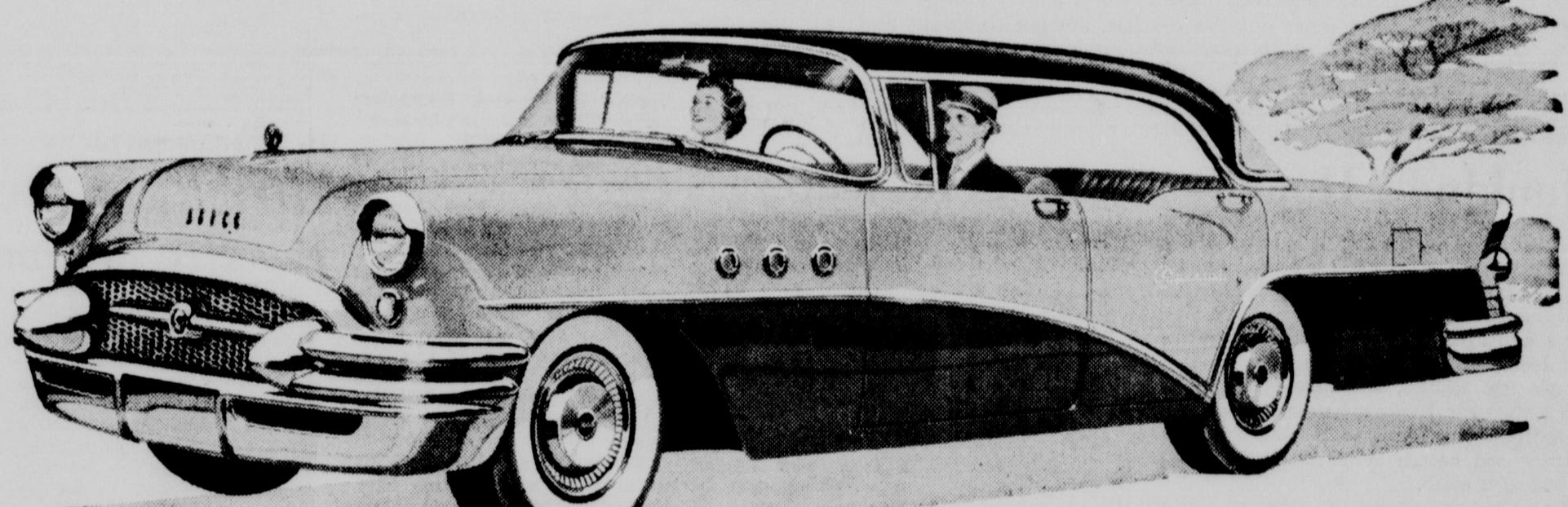
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## Are Sprays A Hazard?...

Recently we discussed the hazards to children chewing paint on furniture. This stimulated a woman north of town to comment on this in a four-page letter and to amplify her own fears of food poisoning.

By discussing the matter she seemed to take a weight off her shoulders even though she closed, "Sincerely, Worried."

She seems to think that people ought to read the paper more, pay less attention to soap operas and television and suggests a line be written about poison on and in our food, although she's afraid this might bring down the wrath of the chemical spray companies and also the doctors. But it would be in the interest of the health of the people and a great service, she says.

Now there are many dangers of food poisoning, especially during these hot summer months of picnics and potato salads, spoiled meats, etc. People get mighty careless about proper refrigeration.

However our correspondent is anti-pathetic to sprays and mentions that even Drew Pearson commented on the deadliness of some sprays a year ago.

We don't altogether agree with her blaming everything on sprays when she says: "Was there ever a time in your lifetime when as many people were ailing? (In spite of the wonder drugs, etc.)

She recalls a doctor writing some months back that if you eat a light lunch you get seven or eight poisons; a full balanced meal, as many as twenty.

"There was a very enlightening article in a national magazine July, 1951, on the subject," she says, "but since there were no semi-nude women's pictures, or no sexy headlines, I fear many readers passed up the article."

A few weeks ago she says she read where the Pure Food and Drug Administration approved only one spray although around 300 sprays and chemical ingredients are used in and on our food.

"I have lived in California in the grape and dried fruit country area, also Arizona," she mentions, "and they have gotten their eyes open some out there. But so many think of quantity instead of

quality. I was in Fresno County in 1946-47. Around that time they changed the spray and manner of fumigating their dried fruit. A newspaper article said: 'We know this type will kill all insects and larvae, but what effect it will have on people we don't know—time will tell.'

"I've wondered for years if the Reds aren't working this way to disable us. We were in Fresno county when a man had his olive orchard sprayed. It killed thousands of sheep five miles distant. Still we don't only eat it, but the air is full of it. About a year ago, there was an article in your paper which warned people of chloradane. I understand this is used in restaurants, hospitals and also cleaning establishments, also in most fly and bug sprays and some soap powders, and now it even penetrates the skin.

"I never thought the day would come when I would relish the sight of a worm on food, but now it makes me very happy because I can toss the worm away and know the rest of the food is not poisoned if a live worm can live on it."

She says a magazine article suggested many polio cases might be traced to spray poisoning and chemicals used in food and water by overdosage. Even breathing sprays may be harmful.

"My! If this keeps up the Russians will have it fine — people will only be physically and mentally fit for slaves and there will be a modern home and new car for all of our conquerors. God have mercy on the gullible Americans," she concludes.

So what's all this hullabaloo about the dangers of atomic and hydrogen bombs wiping out our civilization; or Sedalians becoming slaves of progress when we've got spray trouble all around us?

Anyhow the spray slant on life expectancy is something to consider and at least furnishes a substitute worry for the hot weather season and what the Geneva conference may bring forth as a palliative for bomb fears.

Now if you care to pursue this subject further, glance across this page to Dr. Jordan's column and read his comments on precautions against DDT.

### Drew Pearson Says—

## Mankind's Hope Is Abolition of War

GENEVA — Overlooking this lakeside city where the peace of the world is being discussed are the same Alps over which Hannibal brought elephants in what was then the most modern war ever fought by man. Elephants were the first conception of the modern tank, used to trample foot soldiers, and since then man in each century has developed new and more fiendish instruments of death progressing from the crossbow and cannon to atomic artillery and the hydrogen bomb.

During the latter part of man's increased mania for self-destruction, the tiny Alpine country which is host to this conference "at the summit" has managed of necessity to remain out of war. It has managed because of the grim realization that war meant annihilation.

So perhaps the Big Four meeting here could draw a lesson from the perfection of weapons since Hannibal's time and from Switzerland's grim determination to avoid war. If they don't draw it, other people will do it for them.

For all this week as Eisenhower, Bulganin, Eden and Faure sat around the conference table there have been unseen observers looking over their shoulders.

Those observers are not merely the young men who will meet death if war comes and the mothers who brought them into the world, but also present, peering over the shoulders of the Big Four, is another uninvited observer — the atomic scientist.

Actually, no atomic scientist is in Geneva specifically for these parleys. Though they contrived the means of wiping out civilization, no atomic adviser was invited to sit on any delegation staff. But in advance of this conference they expressed their ardent plea to abolish war.

No Defense

For they know what few others know: that a nuclear war might set off a chain reaction which could burn up the atmosphere of the entire earth's surface. They know that cobalt bombs, if released a hundred miles off the Pacific Coast, would wipe out all vegetation in a belt 500 miles wide across the United States. They also know that Russia has exploded a dozen or more nuclear weapons. They know what President Eisenhower suppressed last May: That Russia had exploded a hydrogen weapon just as powerful as the Bikini H-device which caused so much havoc at Bikini.

They also know that Russia has secret bases near the Franz Josef Islands inside the Arctic Circle from which could be launched guided missiles to blow up any American city. They also know that guided missiles able to speed over 3,000 miles per hour are now able to fly between New York and Moscow in two hours. They know that, against them, there would be absolutely no defense. And they know that, when their profession can devise a hydrogen warhead for these missiles — which they can't today — then Moscow or New York can be blown up in toto merely by pushing a button.

They also know that man, in his desperate desire to protect himself and his fiendish desire to kill others, already has devised preliminary plans for stationing rocket platforms or bases in outer space. They know that tiny, man-made stars or satellites officially called "minimum orbital unmanned satellites of earth" — or

"Mouse" for short — already have been devised to whirl around the earth's surface at a speed of 17,000 miles per hour to serve as the watchdogs against guided missiles.

That's how far man has progressed since Hannibal's time in deciding instruments to exterminate himself.

### Groping For Peace

As a young newsman I accompanied Frank B. Kellogg, secretary of state under another Republican President, Calvin Coolidge, to Paris to sign a treaty to outlaw war. Kellogg, of course, was ahead of his time. He realized the horrors of war and negotiated a treaty to outlaw war, but he lacked two important things necessary to make his treaty effective: (1) the bargaining power to make other countries relinquish their weapons of war, and (2) world realization that another war meant the end of the world.

Just before Kellogg came into office his predecessor, Charles Evans Hughes, had thrown away America's chief bargaining power — battleships. We were then the world's greatest battleship power and we juked them for a treaty which meant great political hay but lost US the power to force disarmament on other nations.

Today we have that power. We haven't thrown or bartered away our huge stockpile of atomic bombs—at least not yet. And we should not—any more than neutral Switzerland will take the supplies of munitions and food out of her mountain warehouses until real world disarmament is within sight.

Finally, there's the world-wide realization now — perhaps even among the Kremlin leaders so belligerent in the past and so inscrutable today, who seem almost amateurishly groping for peace — that modern war would mean the end of mankind. So perhaps the atomic scientists who, looking over the Big Four's shoulders here, urging that we outlaw war aren't so far off base after all.

### Wings of the Future

It is no far-fetched idea that the grandchildren of today fancy themselves riding in helicopters instead of the automobile or airplane. The new Piasecki helicopter is practically a luxury liner, capable of carrying nineteen passengers. The new commercial model has twin motors, perched at front and back of the fuselage and driven by a single piston engine, making it easier to deal with the center of gravity problem than on a plane with one overhead motor. Passengers will be able to stroll about the Piasecki H-21—and sit where they please without having to be assigned seats according to their avoidupsoids.

It won't be long now before folks will be saying — "I have to catch a helio across town" — or "I have to helio up to the lake for dinner."

### Thought for Today

And it was known throughout all Joppa; and many believed in the Lord.—Acts 9:42.

When in God thou believest, near God thou wilt certainly be.—C. G. Leland.

## Our Changing World



### The World Today—

## Eisenhower Doesn't Love French Premier

By JAMES MARLOW  
Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON — There have been times at Geneva when President Eisenhower must have wished the French Premier, Edgar Faure, had stayed home. He slapped the Frenchman down in public yesterday.

Faure, because of his performance, is the strangest figure at the conference although apparently far overshadowed by Eisenhower and the British and Russian Prime Ministers, Eden and Bulganin.

Twice—with his proposals on disarmament and European security—he seems to have set Eisenhower's teeth on edge. Americans at Geneva made it clear Eisenhower neither joined in Faure's ideas nor was happy about them.

The one European security played into the Russians' hands before they said a word. And the Russians quickly seized on Faure's ideas about disarmament, saying they were worthy of consideration.

Just how and why Faure decided to go off into left field, away from Eisenhower and Eden, is not clear. A member of the American delegation told reporters the three men had gone over their opening speeches together although not in detail.

The Frenchman, insecure in his job as prime minister, may have been talking for the benefit of politicians at home. One French source said Faure's proposals showed a dash of daring in his makeup.

But if the Big Four's daring was to be the measure of their statesmanship and vision, they could just as well go climb an Alp.

Faure went to Geneva as part of the Western team with Eisenhower and Eden. On Monday, the opening day, he was the second speaker. He followed Eisenhower who, at that time, went no further than this on disarmament:

The Big Four should work out an inspection system to prevent cheating in any arms cut. Yesterday

Eisenhower followed this up by suggesting the United States and Russia exchange blueprints on their arms and permit mutual aerial checks.

But on Monday Faure followed Eisenhower with a proposal that disarmament might be achieved by budgetary controls. The Russians, with their kind of government, could conceal arms spending better than the West, if either side cheated.

And yesterday, as if to show how little he thought of Faure's idea, Eisenhower told Bulgaria in front of Faure: The United States hasn't yet found a way in which budget figures can be used as a sure way to control disarmament.

Returning to Monday: Faure

also envisioned an all-European security system which would absorb, meaning abolish, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, the West's military alliance against Russia and its chief hope of de-

feat.

The United States and Britain have insisted on keeping NATO. Russia has long demanded it be abolished. So Faure made about as big a concession to the Russians—before they opened their mouths in Geneva—as he could make.

And when Bulgaria did speak he called for an all-European security system and the end of NATO. He went into more detail than Faure.

But both men's ideas on the point wound up in the same place.

such as kerosene and used as a spray.

Apparently, the powder is not likely to produce harm either to a person's skin or even if inhaled. When it is dissolved in a liquid, however, either the DDT or the liquid can be harmful to the skin or irritating to some persons when inhaled.

It would seem good practice for no one to inhale a spray containing DDT in any larger quantities than absolutely necessary. Probably someone handling such a substance constantly should wear some kind of a mask.

Also, direct contact of a liquid DDT preparation with the skin should be avoided. Finally, DDT preparations should not be swallowed and should not be left in reach of small children.

The value of DDT in attacking lice on human beings and, therefore, cutting down on the danger of lice-borne diseases such as typhus fever has been well proved.

It has been concluded recently that DDT is a safe material under actual conditions of use. Although DDT is frequently found in food and is stored in our fat, there is no reason to believe that the amounts involved are injurious to the human body. Apparently human beings can withstand a good deal of exposure to this chemical and the health hazards from it seem slight indeed.

From a practical standpoint, persons who use DDT should be careful to follow directions given for the particular preparation as supplied by a reliable distributor. If someone is engaged in using DDT or other chemical containing insecticides as part of their work, professional advice on the desirability of masks or other precautionary measures should be obtained.

### Missing—Piggy Bank

PHILADELPHIA — Burglars broke into a suburban Cheltenham Township home yesterday and the only item they stole was a piggy bank. The owner of the home—and the piggy bank—is Stanley Craig, president of the Elkins Park National Bank.

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### As Sedalia Sees It—

## Proposes Briefing On 'How to Behave Abroad'

By Esther Van Wagoner Tufty  
Democratic-Capital  
Washington Correspondent  
WASHINGTON — America's No. 1 clubwoman urges "compulsory" briefing for every U.S. citizen going to a foreign country to offset the bad impression American tourists, often unconsciously, make abroad.

That was uppermost on Mrs. Theodore S. Chapman's mind when she returned from the first international convention of the general Federation of Women's Clubs in Geneva and the following Euro-Asian tour made by some 351 members.

President Chapman hasn't worked out just how tourists would go about getting these briefings. "Of course it's easy to arrange for a large group to be officially informed by Government officials in Washington," she said, adding that the Federation has issued some "Do's and Don'ts of travel."

Roughly this proposed briefing would fall into two categories: behavior becoming an American in a strange land; and knowledge of American foreign policy and

how it applies to each country. Here are some deplored things a few Americans do abroad: Chew gum. Men in noisy sport shirts and women in slacks appear in Cathedrals. Assume every taxi driver or store keeper is over-charging. Brag that everything American is bigger and better. Compare everything with "back home." Ask for "Southern fried chicken" in spaghetti-country. Assume carelessness disparaging remarks will not be understood if spoken in English. Speak in loud strident voice. Overload with junk jewelry. Make fun of the Continental breakfast of hard roll and coffee and scream for ham and eggs. Tell people "all you are interested in is the American dollar." Say "what a funny way of doing things" when it's only different.

Mrs. Chapman smilingly admits it probably would be easier to brief tourists on American policy and give them salient facts about each country than to teach managers and "just plain every day politeness."

The Defense Department tried to do both to make our GIs overseas good ambassadors. It was done with tiny guide books with a bit of history, and something of local customs along with some hints on how to win friends. After World War II the State Department inserted a pamphlet explaining the Marshall Plan inside of each passport. Maybe that's one way Mrs. Chapman will specifically advocate.

Then our popularity rating with travel agencies might crawl up from the bottom. At present travel agencies agree Americans are the most difficult and British the easiest with Germans a close second.

## Democrat Pick-Ups

Odds and Ends  
By News Staff

**THE WOMAN** had three children — two boys and a girl. The girl married and moved to another state and one of the boys married and went a long ways off to live. The other son went some place in the East to work for the summer and wrote home about the girls there.

"Don't you fall in love with one of those girls and marry her," his mother wrote him. "There are so many nice, pretty girls in Sedalia, that when you marry I want you to marry a Sedalia girl and live here — not marry somebody else, way off and stay in the East."

A short time later the mother received a beautiful postcard of Niagara Falls. "Up here for a few days," he wrote, and then added, "On my honeymoon."

The mother was just crushed. That was what she was afraid of—he had fallen for one of those girls in the East and married her. That meant he would stay in the East and not come back home. She was upset to no end and then she got the card again and realized it—this time she noticed something different after the word honeymoon—it was "Ha ha." He was just teasing her and she had been too upset to notice. It was certainly a big relief but it will be a bigger one when he returns back home without being in love with a girl from the East—if he does.—H.L.

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### Rev., Mrs. Potts Are Elected New Pastors At Open Bible Church

The Rev. and Mrs. B. L. Brown, 1235 East Sixth, will have charge of the Friday night service at the Church of God, Engineer and Saline, starting at 8 p.m. while the pastor is at a camp meeting. Sunday services will be under the Rev. John Kelley.

### Pastor Funk to Speak On 'Master's Miracle'

Pastor Funk's sermon will be "The Master's Bread and Butter Miracle" at the Trinity Lutheran Church worship service Sunday with special music by the choir.

There will be no choir rehearsal for the Seniors during July and August. The Junior Choir will rehearse Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

Pastor Funk will be the guest speaker at Cole Camp United Lutheran Church next Sunday at 9 a.m. and following at 10:45 will conduct his services at Trinity. His sermon at Cole Camp will be "Feeding the Four Thousands".

### Mrs. Helman Ordained As Presbyterian Elder

Mrs. Gertrude W. Helman was ordained and installed as a Ruling Elder of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A., Green Ridge, in an impressive service on Sunday, July 10.

Mrs. Helman was elected to fill the unexpired term of her husband, the late Forrest E. Helman. Her term of office will extend to the annual congregational meeting in January, 1957.

Church School meets immediately following the worship service.

### Rev. Bartley Speaks At First Methodist

The Rev. E. W. Bartley will deliver the sermon at the First Methodist Church next Sunday morning at the 8:15 worship hour.

His sermon title will be "Teach Us to Pray." James Dittmar will sing "The Twenty-Third Psalm" by Mattole.

Church School meets immediately following the worship service.

### 'Complacent Church' Next Sermon Topic At First Christian

Mr. Frank McGraw, superintendent of schools in Saline County, will speak at the morning worship service at First Christian Church this Sunday. His message is entitled "What My Church Means to Me."

Mr. McGraw is an active layman in the First Christian Church at Marshall. He is a deacon and also the superintendent of the Sunday School.

A nursery and kindergarten are provided for small children during the church worship service. The Rev. David Bryan, pastor of First Christian Church, is on vacation, conducting a tour of the Holy Land.

REV. MRS. 14 CH PAGE .... RF

The Church of the Open Bible, East Fifth and South Hancock, recently elected as their new pastors, Rev. and Mrs. Chester Potts. They assumed their duties on July 10.

For the past three years Rev. Potts has been the pastor of the Church of the Open Bible in Mt. Pleasant, Ia. Rev. and Mrs. Potts

have five children, four boys and one girl. The church extends a cordial invitation to all to attend the services.

### Rev. Martin Grant To Conduct Services At Immanuel Church

The church worship service at Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church, 9:30 a.m., will be conducted this Sunday by the Rev. Martin Grant, retired Congregational-Christian minister. His sermon topic will be "Four Great Words of Our Religion."

Pastor and Mrs. Armin F. Klemme are serving as counselor-teachers at Sunflower Conference for young people of the Evangelical and Reformed Church of Kansas City Synod at Park College, Parkville, Mo., from July 24-30.

Stewardship and missionary education is allotted \$100,000, and parish education comes in for \$137,500.

Administration will draw \$140,000, and financial administration and general expense will be given \$776,000. Funds given standing and special committees stand at \$68,700.

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**'Christian Certainty' Is Topic of Sermon**

Dr. Leonard Reifel, pastor of the First Congregational-Central Presbyterian Church, will speak on "Christian Certainty" at the worship service Sunday morning.

Harold Langrill will sing a solo, "The 23rd Psalm" by Malotte.

**Hold Chicken Dinner**

St. Patrick's Church, Springfield, will hold a chicken dinner on Sunday, July 24 starting at 5 p.m. There will also be entertainment and refreshments.

Church open 2 to 4 each afternoon except Sundays and holidays.

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### Missouri Synod Approves Record Church Budget

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod this week approved a budget of \$12,900,000 for the fiscal year 1956, a record-breaking rise of 42 per cent over the 1955 budget of \$9,100,000.

Six hundred representatives of the synod's 32 North American districts met at Concordia College, St. Paul, Minnesota, for the week-long conference of officials and fiscal leaders of the church body.

Rev. Walter F. Strickert, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, represented the central Missouri.

Missions in North and South America will receive \$1,370,000, plus \$120,000 in capital funds. Foreign missions will get \$1,125,000, and \$175,000 for construction of buildings. Negro missions in the United States and Africa will receive \$214,000 for operation, and \$100,000 in capital funds. Work among the deaf is allocated \$205,000, and spiritual work on college and university campuses will get \$52,000. An additional \$200,000 will go to mission agencies.

The church's nation-wide television series, "This Is the Life," is given \$750,000, and \$250,000 will go to the Church Extension Fund, for loans for the erection of new churches.

Three million dollars will go for training of clergymen and teachers. The synod conducts the most extensive system of parochial schools in American Protestantism. In addition, \$1,675,000 will go for building construction at seminaries, teachers' colleges and preparatory schools.

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**Zion Lutherans To Have Communion**

Zion Lutheran Church, Lincoln, Henry J. Luker, pastor, will have registration for Holy Communion right after services Sunday and on Saturday afternoon, July 30, from 1:30-2 p.m.

The choir will sing the anthem, "The Heavens Are Telling" by Beethoven.

The annual church-wide picnic will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan on Wednesday evening, July 27, at 6:30 p.m.

**Plan Church Picnic At John Ryan Place**

"The Aristocracy of the Attentive" is the sermon topic announced for Sunday morning by the Rev. Lee F. Soxman, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist Church.

The choir will sing the anthem, "The Heavens Are Telling" by Beethoven.

The Sunday School teachers will meet Tuesday evening at 7:45. The Ladies Aid meets on Wednesday, July 27, for an all-day sewing. The Men's Club meets Wednesday evening at 7:45.

**Rev. Neal to Speak On Life's Pursuit**

The sermon of the Rev. D. Warren Neal, pastor of the Broadway Presbytery Church, next Sunday morning will be "Life's Desperate Pursuit".

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### Otterville Baptists Celebrate Homecoming On Sunday, July 31

The Ninth Annual Homecoming will be held at the First Baptist Church, Otterville, on July 31. The Rev. Frederick S. Farris, is pastor.

The day will begin with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. with Jesse Stratton, superintendent.

Morning worship service will have Rev. Farrie L. Cole, Jr., as guest speaker. At noon a basket dinner will be served on the grounds.

The afternoon services will begin at 2:30 p.m. with the ordination service for Melvin Conrad and Wilbur Moon to the office of deacon. Guest speaker for the afternoon will be Rev. Donald Moon.

The Scripture for the day will be Psalm 122:1. "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

There will be special music at all services. Come and meet old friends and enjoy a day of fellowship with us, the church members say.

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Rev. Neal to Speak

On Life's Pursuit

The sermon of the Rev. D. Warren Neal, pastor of the Broadway Presbytery Church, next Sunday morning will be "Life's Desperate Pursuit".

As a youthful harmonica player he charmed earth-worms out of the ground with a waltz tune. Then he set them to dancing over the waters to the waltz and the fish just couldn't resist leaping for them.

**Ban Johnson Standings Change--**

## Chiefs Regain Fourth Place Tie As They Drop Moberly Thursday

### Boonville Loses First Game 7-5 As Brookfield Ties, Though Idle

The Sedalia Chiefs moved back into a fourth place tie in Central Missouri Ban Johnson League standings Thursday by defeating the Moberly Miners on their home field 8-3.

The Chief's position was also helped as the Boonville Cadillacs slipped back into third place after losing to Mexico, the former celluloid dwellers, who also changed places with this victory.

The chances are that after tonight's game the Chiefs will hold third place by themselves as the Brookfield Bombers with whom they are tied for fourth position, play the first place Columbia team which has no losses for the second half of the season.

Should the Brookfield Bombers win their game with Columbia they would tie Boonville for third place and Jefferson City would take the league lead leaving Columbia second.

League Standings:

	W	L	Pct.
Columbia	3	0	.1000
Jeff City	2	0	.1000
Boonville	2	1	.666
Sedalia	2	2	.500
Brookfield	1	1	.500
Moberly	1	3	.250
Mexico	1	3	.250
Marshall	0	2	.000

Sunday's schedule includes a game here with the Chiefs facing Marshall and Brookfield at Mexico.

Game time for the local tilt will be 8 p.m.

The Chiefs and the Miners passed up the first frame without scoring, but the Chiefs came back in the second with two runs.

Mines let off with a single and after Burton was out on a fly to the third baseman Fall singled and both runs were driven in on a single by Case.

Three more Chief tallies came in the fourth inning as Fall singled,

### Blair and Welch Start Match Play In West. Amateur

ROCKFORD, Ill., (AP)—Young golf stars from the South, headed by medalist Don Bisplinghoff, monopolize today's opening 36-hole match-play round in the Western Amateur golf tournament.

Bisplinghoff, of Orlando, Fla., led seven survivors through a grueling 72-hole qualifying trial by rounding out a 70 yesterday for a total of 276, eight under par for the rolling Rockford Country Club course. The 20-year-old North-South amateur champion faces Bob Brue, 20, Milwaukee longshot, in the lower bracket of man-to-man combat on the tight 6,500-yard par 72 course.

Hillman Robbins of Memphis State takes on defending champion Bruce Cudd of Portland, Ore., in the featured upper bracket match.

Two other matches complete the field of eight. Alex Welsh of the host club squares off against husky Jim Tom Blair of Jefferson City, Mo., in another upper bracket sizzler.

Eddie Merrins of Meridian, Miss., recent champion of the Colonial Invitation at Memphis, meets Rex Baxter of Amarillo, Tex. Baxter is the youngest in the group, 19, and barely qualified with 283.

Welsh, an attorney, gave Bisplinghoff a great fight for medalist honors before taking one over par 8s on the last two holes to finish with a 68 and 279 total.

### Moose Schedule Play With The Adco Blues

The Moose club and the Adco Blues, both members of rival leagues in the Industrial League will meet in a special game at the 16th and Center diamond tonight at 8 p.m.

The clubs being in different leagues of the Industrials have never played before and are expected to provide a fine game for the spectators.

Sterling will start for the Blues and St. Cyr will be on the mound for the Moose.

### 'Sugar Ray' Sees His Comeback Tonight

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Boxing fans across the nation get another chance tonight to see whether Sugar Ray Robinson was right in trying to make a ring comeback.

Robinson takes on Rocky Castellan, No. 1 contender for the middleweight title, at 8 p.m. (CST) in the Cow Palace ring in a scheduled 10-round. The telecast and radio broadcast will be carried by NBC.

There will be a meeting of all Sedalia Bowling League officers, both men and women's teams on Saturday night, 7:45 p.m., at the Chamber of Commerce. The purpose of this meeting is to plan a picnic in August; all bowlers are welcome to the meeting.

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## Golf's Greats Matched For PGA Title

DETROIT (AP)—Doug Ford, who hasn't won a golf tournament since last year, boasted medalist honors today in the tough PGA championship—but he wasn't celebrating. He knows today is "Black Friday."

At the Meadowbrook Country Club, this is the day the favorites and big name players fear the most: a day of two 18-hole rounds of match play in which the field of 64 will be chopped to 16.

Ford flashed a terrific display of golf in the 36-hole qualifying test with a near-record 67-68—135, six under par for the 6,701-yard, par-71 Meadowbrook layout. But he knows that only two medalists in the history of the PGA ever went on to take the title—Walter Hagen in 1926 and Byron Nelson in 1941.

The Redbirds, after Bill Virdon singled home a run in the first frame, broke loose for three tallies against Sal Maglie in the second inning. An error by Alvin Dark on Ken Boyer's roller was followed by Bill Sarni's double and scored in turn on another single by Virdon.

Rip Repulski, who tripled, came home on a double play with the bases full in the third to complete the St. Louis scoring. From then on reliever Don Liddle kept the Cardinals under control, serving up a double-play ball each time he got into trouble.

The Giants had matched the first St. Louis run with Willie Mays' 29th homer. A two-run double by Bobby Hofman brought the Giants closer in the third. They added single tallies in the fourth and fifth. The winning run came in the eighth as Ruben Gomez scored from third on a fielder's choice to Red Schoendienst, whose throw to the plate was not in time.

At Kansas City the Athletics tried, but couldn't make the grade as they lost their 10th straight, a 4-3 defeat at the hands of the Boston Red Sox.

Frank Sullivan was coasting along with a three-hit shutout against the A's until the eighth, but he stopped the home team after three runs that inning.

Moreover, Sneed and Middlecoff are just itching for a crack at Ford. Just when it appeared that the honor of medalist would be divided four ways yesterday, in zoomed Ford in the late afternoon haze, firing birdies on the last two holes to nose out Sneed, Middlecoff, Snee and Fricke. The loser was Bell.

Roy Smalley delivered the hitting punch with a bases-loaded single that scored two runs in the big eighth.

Chicago's Cubs dropped out of fourth place with a 4-1 defeat by Brooklyn. Milwaukee stayed 13½ games behind the Brooks by beating Pittsburgh 5-3. New York edged St. Louis 6-5.

The A's had two home runs, one each by Bullard and Dow and the Optimists got one from Fricke.

In the second game the Lions copped 20 runs to the Ice and Cold Storage 10. The winning pitcher was Hanigan and the loser was Marshall.

The Lions scored 15 of their runs in the top of the sixth.

The White Sox clinched the rubber game in their "crucial" series with New York as Bob Kennedy broke up a 6-6 tie with a two-run double in the eighth inning. Reliever Millard Howell scattered five Kank home runs over the last six innings after giving up the tying runs in the third. Chicago, down 4-1 after one inning, chased Ed Ford and Tom Morgan with five runs in the second. Ed Lopat was the loser.

Boston used three hits and an

Friday's Schedule

New York at Kansas City—Sturdivant (1-2) vs Raschi (2-3) (N). Boston at Chicago — Brewer (7-7) vs Harshman (6-6) (N).

Baltimore at Cleveland — Wilson (7-9) vs Score (8-8) (N).

Washington at Detroit—Pascual (2-8) vs Garver (8-9).

Thursday's Results

Chicago 9, New York 6

Cleveland 4, Washington 3 (10 inn.)

Detroit 1, Baltimore 0

Boston 4, Kansas City 3

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Baltimore ... 28 60 .318 27

Friday's Schedule

(all night games)

Milwaukee at Brooklyn — Conley (11-6) vs Craig (1-0).

Cincinnati at New York—Black (4-1) vs Gomez (7-4).

St. Louis at Philadelphia (2-7) vs Woodridge (2-2) and Haddix (6-9) vs Wehmeyer (7-7) and Dickson (7-6).

Chicago at Pittsburgh—Minner (7-3) vs Face (0-2).

Number 1102

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of Jennie Tooker, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Executrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and held at Sedalia, in said County on the 8th day of August, A.D. 1955.

J. M. Rodman, Executor.

4xDW-7-1, 8, 15, 22

Number 1103

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of Charles H. Lister, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Executrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and held at Sedalia, in said County on the 8th day of August, A.D. 1955.

J. M. Rodman, Executor.

4xDW-7-1, 8, 15, 22

Number 1104

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of Lacey W. Howe, deceased, will make Final Settlement of her accounts with said Estate as such Administratrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and held at Sedalia, in said County on the 8th day of August, A.D. 1955.

NOLA C. HOWE, Administratrix.

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Number 1105

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of Mary E. DeWitt, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administratrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and held at Sedalia, in said County on the 8th day of August, A.D. 1955.

Leo J. Harned, Attorney.

4xDW-7-1, 8, 15, 22

Number 1106

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of William Roland Breedon, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and held at Sedalia, in said County on the 8th day of August, A.D. 1955.

FRANK W. HAYES, Administrator.

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Number 1107

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Newton A. DeWitt, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and held at Sedalia, in said County on the 8th day of August, A.D. 1955.

FRANK W. HAYES, Administrator.

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Number 1108

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Edward W. Schlesing, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and held at Sedalia, in said County on the 8th day of August, A.D. 1955.

HENRY C. SCHLUSING, Administrator.

Leo J. Harned, Attorney.

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Number 1109

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of William R. DeWitt, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and held at Sedalia, in said County on the 8th day of August, A.D. 1955.

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## Miss Sweden Is Favorite Contestant

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)—An exotic Oriental, a statuesque Swede, a voluptuous Englishwoman, a blue-eyed Latin Marilyn Monroe and a Vermont Republican are favorites today to win the Miss Universe crown.

Fifteen international beauties—each the potential winner—will parade for hours before a panel of judges tonight with a first elimination paring the group to five finalists.

The fifteen are the Misses Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Ceylon, El Salvador, England, Germany, Guatemala, Honduras, Japan, Norway, Sweden, United States and Venezuela.

A reporter asked all 15 in the group for their choice as winner. The answer was practically unanimous—Miss Sweden. She is Hillevi Romin, a buxom, short-haired blonde who wears a bathing suit as if it was spray-painted on her.

The girls know whereof they speak for Miss Sweden fits the pattern of previous Miss Universe winners. The judges, virtually the same year after year, lean toward the wholesome, milkmaid type of beauty.

However, the crowd pleasers in last night's preliminary judging were Miss Ceylon, 18-year-old Maureen Hingert—one of the most exciting Oriental entries yet; Miss El Salvador, Maribel Arrieta, who bears a striking resemblance to Marilyn Monroe; and Miss England, Margaret Rowe, who has the kind of shape the English dollar situation should be in.

Carlene King Johnson of Vermont is among the favorites by virtue of her choice as Miss U.S.A. Wednesday night.

Sleepers are Miss Japan, Keiko Takahashi, and Miss Honduras, Pastera Pagan Valenzuela. Miss Belgium, Nicole de Meyer, is another good long-shot bet.

Cathy Diggles, of Toronto—Miss Canada—measures 38 inches in the bust—a statistic that is better than an Oscar in Hollywood, Miss Guatemala—Maria del Rosario Molina—also is on the bosomy side.

## Violence Remains In Buenos Aires Areas

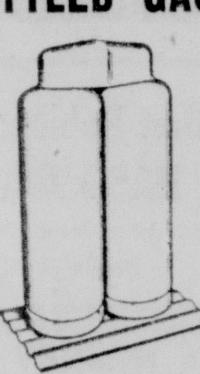
BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP)—A shooting skirmish touched off by a political demonstration spread new panic in jittery Buenos Aires early today. One person was reported killed by the gunfire.

The incident—second violence in 24 hours—occurred as members of the opposition Radical party left a political rally after midnight and paraded through the city's movie district.

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## Weekly Insect Report...

### Spraying Has Been Increased But Grasshoppers Still Bad

By Stirling Kyd  
Extension Entomologist  
and George W. Thomas  
Survey Entomologist

**GRASSHOPPERS**—Hoppers continue to be the big threat. There seems to have been considerable increase in spraying during the past week, and this will undoubtedly continue to increase as crop damage becomes heavier each day.

So far, very little disease has shown up among the hoppers. We have found some diseased hoppers in a few widely scattered fields, but have not seen enough in any community for disease to be a factor in reducing hopper numbers.

The one big factor which has kept crop damage relatively low for the number of hoppers in the state, is the adequate rainfall. There is an abundance of green foliage for the hoppers to feed on without moving into croplands. As pasture grasses go to seed and toughen up, however, there is an increase in movement to crops, with a resulting increase in damage.

We are now to the point where we can expect crop damage to pick up materially during the next several weeks.

When spraying for hoppers, keep in mind it is virtually impossible to adequately protect a single field unless adjacent land which hoppers are moving out of, is sprayed at the same time.

**CORN SAP BEETLES**—We have gotten several inquiries about some small, black beetles which are being noticed on corn. These are corn sap beetles.

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Almost invariably, these beetles become a problem only after some other insect causes damage. They are most commonly found in the ear, but rarely enter the ear until after corn earworms have opened it up. When the corn is in the milk, both the beetle grubs and adults may be found working the kernels.

These beetles also are sometimes found associated with corn borer damage, and with damage from earworms working in the whorl of the plant.

There's not much that can be done in the way of control. In stopping damage to the ears, best control is to treat for corn earworms, thus preventing the ear from being opened up for the sap beetle to work.

**EUROPEAN CORN BORER**—Damage from this pest is becoming evident over the northern half of the state and also in the boot heel area. In the southeast area,

## Suzan Ball Remains In Serious Condition

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—Doctors say Suzan Ball's condition remains serious, but that she "continues to rest comfortably."

The 21-year-old actress, who previously lost her right leg to cancer, was admitted to the City of Hope Medical Center July 5 for what was later diagnosed as a recurrence of the disease.

A physician at the medical center in nearby Duarte said last night that a "program of therapy and management is now being developed."

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## Execute Six Spies

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—Six convicted spies were executed yesterday on Quemoy Island, the Defense Ministry announced.

of the corn fields these eggs have hatched but something has destroyed the small larvae.

Spraying at this time will do very little if any good. Insecticidal control of the European corn borer must be properly timed with the presence of the small worms in the whorls to get the best results.

## Watermelon For All

MINEOLA, Tex. (AP)—It was "hospitality by the slice" yesterday and 5,000 passing motorists took advantage of it.

That many slices of ice-cold watermelon were served free to travelers during Mineola's annual Watermelon Festival. Police and Boy Scouts flagged down travelers en route through this east Texas town until 30 tons of iced melons were gone.

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## Ike Offers Exchange Of Military Secrets

### Hearing Held For Talbott

#### Air Force Chief Offers To Disban Business Interests To Help Air Force

WASHINGTON, July 21 (AP) — Secretary of the Air Force Talbott offered today to give up his outside business interests, if investigating senators think that would help the Air Force.

Talbott testified in a hearing, public at his request, after reports appeared that he sent out letters from the Pentagon drumming up business for his industrial engineering firm.

#### Defends His Business Activity

He vigorously defended the propriety of his actions as a partner in Paul B. Mulligan & Co., of New York, but said he would get out of the firm Aug. 1 "if you believe it to the advantage of our United States Air Force."

Talbott appeared before the Senate Investigations subcommittee in a hearing called after The New York Times had printed photographs of texts of letter from Talbott to businessmen.

The Mulligan firm does analyses of clerical costs, for a fee. The Times said that among the firms which granted Mulligan a contract was Avco Manufacturing Co., of New York, which is a big defense contractor.

#### Other Mulligan Employers

Other firms the paper listed as having hired Mulligan since Talbott became secretary included Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton Corp., Olin Industries, the Greyhound Corp. and Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co., Toledo. In every instance, the Times said, the files showed that Talbott wrote the company with a request for an appointment for Mulligan or his associates.

Sen. McClellan (D-Ark), chairman of the Senate subcommittee, denied the publication had anything to do with calling this afternoon's hearing, though there had been no sign of any such quick public session until the Times disclosures came out.

#### Asks For Public Hearing

Talbott this morning asked for a public hearing "as soon as possible, so that the public may have a complete understanding and the accurate information about this matter."

Talbott told the senators, when he took the stand, that it is "a shocking thing to point a finger of suspicion at a man who doesn't deserve it. I don't think I deserve it."

Talbott said that since going to the Pentagon he has had contacts with and has written to officials of some of Mulligan's big clients, but that there was nothing improper about it.

### Cereal Grains End With Higher Futures Thursday

CHICAGO, July 21 (AP) — Grains today gave their best performance of the week, all cereals closing higher in quite active dealings.

The market wasn't able to get through the day without recording at least one new seasonal low. It was in March oats and it came early at 64 1/4. By the finish March ears were up to 68 1/8.

Wheat closed 1 1/2 higher, corn 1 1/2 higher, oats 1 1/2 higher, rye 1/2 to 1 cent higher and soybeans 1 to 2 1/2 higher.

Corn was the first grain to push ahead. That wasn't too surprising as the yellow grain had sunk to new seasonal lows in each of the three previous days this week.

Export houses bought corn, covering reported sales of the grain to Austria. In addition, there was short covering and some new speculative buying. Corn futures are about 23 cents lower than at this time last year.

One of the main factors in the firmness of wheat was the drying up of arrivals of cash grain at terminals accompanied by reports a smaller amount of the grain was being offered in the free market. Flour mills also were said to be buyers.

### The Weather

Partly cloudy with scattered thundershowers likely today with little change in temperature; partly cloudy Saturday, continue hot; high near 95 today.

Stage at Lake of the Ozarks \$8.00 fall 1.



RUSSIANS INSPECT IOWA ALFALFA—Nikolai Gurev, left, and Nikolai Bogach, right, two members of Soviet farm delegation visiting in Iowa, look over alfalfa cut on the farm of Ed Rodda, near Monroe, Ia. The delegation stopped on visit to view Rodda's cropping methods. (AP Wirephoto)

### Lion's Club Endorses New Urban Plan

#### Hiway Commission Engineer Explains Project at Meeting

The Sedalia Urban Area Plan was given the endorsement of the Sedalia Lions Club at its noonday meeting Wednesday. The club, with one of the best attendances this year, heard Ernest L. Ackley, urban planning engineer for the Missouri State Highway Commission, explain the Sedalia project.

After his talk and the question and answer forum, the organization went on record with a unanimous endorsement, with the pledge to work for the coming \$2,380,000 bond issue to be presented to the voters of Sedalia on Tuesday, Aug. 2.

Ackley, using various drawing descriptions of the planned project, explained the traffic movement and what the improvement will mean to all Sedalia. He also stated the cost was estimated at \$2,380,000, with the right-of-way cost being approximately \$339,000.

The speaker was introduced by Paul Schroeder, program chairman.

The annual Lions Club ice cream social has been set for Friday night, Aug. 12, to be held on the Mike O'Connor Chevrolet-Buick drive on West Fourth. Various committees were announced by Virgil Herrick, general chairman.

Joe Ruddick, chairman-producer of the Men's Beauty Revue, announced plans for the Fashions of 1955 to be presented this fall.

He announced the steering committee composed of Bob Cain, Richard Goodheart, Russell Rhoads, Vice-President Jack Delph and himself will meet this Friday to discuss and lay plans for the affair.

Guests at the meeting were Barney Lefman, new manager of the Goodyear Store here of Wayne Miller, Leo Hirsch, Jefferson City, Roy H. Kline, and Jack Faber, secretary manager of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, of the club.

President John Ellison announced the following appointments of committee chairmen:

Advance publicity, Bert Robertson; agriculture, Milton Overstreet; benevolence, Richard Goodheart; blind and light bulb, A. B. (Please turn to Page 4, Col. 5)

### Ex-Clinton Man Dies In Marine Plane Crash

CHERRY POINT, N.C., July 21 (AP) — A Marine F3D Skynight jet fighter plane burst into flames and crashed into a beet field near this Marine Corps air station today killing the pilot and a crew member.

Second Marine Air Wing headquarters identified the dead as Lt. Col. John E. Reynolds, 37, of Clinton, Mo., and Cpl. Anthony P. Mayo, 22, of Revere, Mass.

The station public information officer said several persons reported seeing the plane trailing flames as it nosed downward near Minnecott Beach, eight miles east of here. It was on routine training flight. The plane was attached to Marine all-weather training squadron 20.

Reynolds, a veteran of both World War II and the Korea conflict, came here only a month ago from the Marine air station at Quantico, Va. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mildred Frances Reynolds, and two small daughters who live at nearby Havelock. His mother, Mrs. Ada Reynolds of Clinton, also survives.

Robert E. Lee Hill, executive manager of the Missouri Bankers' Association, Columbia, who has sparkplugged and been toastmaster at the famous annual country cured ham breakfast here during Fair weeks, was also present to participate in the preliminary arrangements for this event next month.

Cramer was unanimously chosen as chairman of arrangements for the ham breakfast which will be sponsored by the Missouri State Fair. He will appoint other committee members to assist him.

Six hundred tickets will be sold which approximates the seating capacity of the cafeteria. Proceeds from the ticket sale above the cost of the breakfast will become a contribution to the Truman Memorial Library fund, Independence.

Judge Monroe and Cramer recently visited Truman in Independence and invited him to attend the breakfast and give a talk. On this occasion growers of Missouri's famous hams and award winners at the fair will be introduced, and an auction made of grand champion and reserve champion hams.

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### Judging On Wednesday--

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## Miss Hutchinson Becomes Bride On 4th Of July

St. Andrew's Church in Tipton was the scene of a wedding July 4 at 8:30 in the evening when Miss Shirley Ann Hutchinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hutchinson, Fortuna, became the bride of Mr. Jerome Brondel, son of Mrs. Joe Schuster, Tipton. The double ring ceremony was performed by Reverend James Steidel before the altar decorated with gladioli. Rev. Steidel also read the nuptial mass which followed.

The bride wore a ballerina-length dress of white imported lace with very full circular skirt and fitted bodice. The short matching jacket had long sleeves which extended to a point over her hands. Her elbow length veil fell from a cap of sequins and pearls. She carried a nosegay of red roses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Ruth Ann Schuster, wore a ballerina length dress of shrimp color, designed with net over satin skirt. The bodice and short sleeved jacket were of matching lace. Her headpiece was of matching net. She carried a nosegay of yellow roses.

Frank Kuttenukler was best man. Ushers were Sydney Dubbert, Skip Huff, Carl Schmidt and Frances Schollmeyer.

David Wolf accompanied by Mrs. Oscar Schmidt at the organ sang, "To Thee, O Heart of Jesus," "Panis Angelicus," "Oh, Lord I Am Not Worthy," "Hail, Virgin of Virgins," and "On This Day, Oh Beautiful Mother."

A reception was held immediately after mass in St. Andrew's dining room which was decorated in red and white. The wedding cake, which was baked by the groom's mother, was decorated with red roses.

Misses Mildred Schuster, Ruth Embry and Marlene Eckerle served the cake and punch. Mrs. Frank Kuttenukler had charge of the guest book.

A dinner was served to the wedding party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gates, Versailles, aunt and uncle of the bride.

After a short wedding trip the couple will live in Kansas City where the groom is employed as a printer at Hall's Greeting Card Co.

## Surprise Party In Honor Of Anniversary

Mrs. Leonard Koehring, 645 East 13th, Sedalia, gave a surprise party for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bailey, 1101 East 13th, in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary at 8 p.m. June 23.

The home was decorated with bouquets of day lilies, gladioli, carnations, daisies and roses. White paper wedding bells, tied with gold ribbon, hung from the overhead lights. In the dining room streamers ran from the overhead bells to the table on which the three-tiered wedding cake was placed. Instead of the traditional bride and groom, the cake was topped with the number "50." On the table around the cake was a band of miniature yellow roses and smilax.

Mrs. Bailey had a corsage of yellow rosebuds and Mr. Bailey a yellow rosebud boutonniere.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester T. Bailey, the former Mary Kester, were married in St. Joseph, June 28, 1905. For 41 years Mr. Bailey worked for the St. Joseph Water Co., retiring at the age of 65 years. In 1941 they moved from St. Joseph to Stover, and about four years ago they moved to their present address in Sedalia.

During the evening a program was given which gave a brief history of the Baileys' lives, and such old favorites as "Down by the Old Millstream," "Because," "If I Had My Way, Dear," and "Silver Threads Among the Gold" were either played or sung.

Refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Koehring, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bye, Freddie Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Petersen, Mrs. A. B. Scott, Mrs. Rachel Goltra, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mawhorter, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Guinn, Mrs. E. R. Leeper, Miss Louise Leeper, Mr. and Mrs. George Welch, Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Wilkinson and Gary and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buchholz, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brodersen, Otterville, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eldenberg and Bob of Florence; and Mrs. Theresa Eldenberg and Mary Beth Carlcock of Glendale, Oregon.

## Barbara Anne Ross To Observe 1st Birthday

Barbara Anne Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ross, Mexico, formerly of Sedalia and Houstonia, will observe her first birthday on July 26. Mr. Ross is manager of Sears Roebuck Co. at Mexico. Barbara Anne is the granddaughter of Major and Mrs. John Drennan and Mrs. Edythe Ross of Sedalia.

## About Town

Mrs. John Smasal, 1420 South Osage, has gone to Detroit, Mich., for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Otto G. Klein and family.

## Pre-Nuptial Parties Honor Miss J. Darrah

Mrs. Bernard C. Brinker, the former Miss Jane Darrah, was honored with several pre-nuptial showers in Sedalia and St. Louis.

Mrs. Anthony Ganss, St. Louis, gave a miscellaneous shower at her home in honor of Miss Darrah on May 25.

Pink and white was carried out in the color scheme for decorations and the gifts were placed beneath a large pink and white umbrella with streamers. Favors were miniature umbrellas.

Refreshments were served to 18 guests.

On May 28 Miss Clarice Mettler, 1311 South Moniteau, entertained with a linen shower for Miss Darrah.

Miss Mettler was assisted in serving by her mother, Mrs. Clarice Mettler and sister, Cherry.

Twenty guests were invited.

Mrs. Oliver Kemlage gave a miscellaneous shower at her home in St. Louis.

The home was decorated with garden flowers and the centerpiece was a miniature bride doll. Favors were small mint cups adorned with wedding bells and orange blossoms.

Mrs. John Krull assisted by Mrs. Edward Peters, both of St. Louis, gave a miscellaneous shower on July 6 at the home of Mrs. Krull. Spring flowers, wedding bells and bride dolls were used as decorations.

A small niece and nephew dressed as a bride and groom delivered the gifts in a large wagon covered with pink crepe paper and lettered "Honeymoon Express".

Refreshments were served to 24 guests.

## Miss Bonnie Mace Becomes Bride Of Jack Roark

Miss Bonnie Mace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mace, Lincoln, became the bride of Mr. Jack Roark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roark, Lincoln, at 5:30 Saturday evening, July 9, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. A. Lone, in Clinton.

They were accompanied by the bride's mother and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burkhart, brother-in-law and sister of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Roark are residing on a farm near Lincoln.

A charivari and shower given Monday night at their home was attended by approximately 65 persons.

## Curry Family Reunion Held At Liberty Park

The Curry reunion was held July 10 at Liberty Park. All four living children of William and Mary Ann Curry were present. They are Sam Curry, Kansas City, M. M. Curry, Route 5, Mrs. Mary Ellen Alexander, Sedalia, and George W. Curry, Hughesville.

The oldest person attending was Sam Curry and the youngest was Rhonda Jean Strohmer.

A basket dinner was served to the following: Sam Curry, Mrs. Ruth Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Curry and son, Michael, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Claude V. Alexander and son, T. W. Mrs. Kauallik and daughter, Caroline Hickman Mills; Mrs. W. H. Rhea Joplin; Mrs. A. L. Anderson, III, and Kay Beth, Mrs. Mary Ellen Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ward and son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alexander and son, Don, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Curry, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ward Mr. and Mrs. Eddie George, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gwinn and daughter, Rosella, Mrs. Jane Strohmer and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alexander, Susan and David, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Meredith, Laura Lee, Virgil, Billy, Larry and Ruby Meredith, Miss Alice Rice, Miss Ruby Fay Silsby, M. M. Curry, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Curry, Jr., Jimmy and Paty, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hieronymus, Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. George Eunice Curry, Mrs. Simeon Crain and Betty, Frank Curry, and Tom Smiley, Longwood; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Klein and Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Vollrath, Sweet Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Jenkins and Martha Ann, Independence; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vollrath, Miss Ruth Vollrath, Marschall; and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold George, Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Brinker left for a wedding trip to California. After August 1 they will be at home at 4028 Hydraulic, St. Louis.

Mrs. E. W. Stephens will be hostess at the next meeting.



Photo By Lehmer

## Miss Jane Darrah Exchanges Vows With B. C. Brinker In St. Louis

Miss Jane Marie Darrah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Darrah, Sedalia, and Mr. Bernard C. Brinker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brinker, St. Louis, were married at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, July 16, at St. Anthony's Church in St. Louis. The double ring ceremony was solemnized by Rev. Ethelbert Harms, O.F.M. Traditional wedding music was furnished by the church organist and choir.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of lavishly embroidered nylon net, fashionably cinched at the waist with a long-waisted snug fit.

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Miss Clarice Mettler, Sedalia, was maid of honor. She wore a ballerina-length dress of pale blue cristalette with tight fitting bodice.

The necklace was enhanced with fine pleating of chiffon forming a V in the back and continued down in a panel to the hem of the very full skirt. A tiny bow offset the waistline in back. Her cascade bouquet of shell pink asters was tied with white ribbon and in her hair she wore a matching laurel.

Mr. Hubert Fry and Mrs. Paul Chevalier gave Mrs. Merle Nelson, the former Betty Breathers, a bridal shower Friday night.

Those present were: Miss Eliza Mae Chevalier, Ruth Ann Siron, Beverly Clevenger, Doris Eckhoff, Goldie Fry, Alice Chevalier, Evelyn Fry.

Mrs. Henry Gerken, Mrs. Jimmie VonHolten, Mrs. Merle Templeton and Patty, Mrs. William Sullivan, Mrs. Marianna Knaus, and boys, Mrs. Robert Breathers, Mrs. Leonard Reavis, Mrs. Ralph Hollenbeck, Mrs. H. W. Breathers, Mrs. C. E. Carroll, Mrs. John Little, Mrs. Edwin Eckhoff, Mrs. Clarence Carroll, and Patricia, Mrs. Edwin Breathers and children, Mrs. Don Dillon and Mrs. A. A. Chevalier.

Those who sent gifts were: Mrs. Alice Landis, Mrs. Haynes Martin, Knob Noster, Mrs. Clair Files, Miss Norma Jean Fegmeyer, Mrs. Bill Cripe, Mrs. Edna Rayl, Mrs. Leonard Yankee, Mrs. Emmet Brown, Mrs. John Ross, Mrs. George Lane, Miss Donna Jean Hontz and Mrs. R. M. Scott.

Following the ceremony a breakfast was served at Bevo Mills to the wedding party and members of the immediate families.

From 2 until 4:30 p.m. a reception was held in the ballroom of the Kings-Way Hotel. Miss Ilene Darrah was in charge of the guest book.

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## Review Book of Bible At Salem WSCS Meet

Salem Methodist WSCS met with Mrs. William Wilkie.

Mrs. L. E. Morris gave the worship program and Mrs. W. H. Harrington presented the lesson, "Toward a Wordly Fellowship and Lasting Peace." The book of Leviticus was reviewed by all the members. The group voted to give \$5 to the girls' dormitory fund at Fayette. Plans were discussed for a chicken dinner. The meeting closed with a song and Mrs. Wilkie led in prayer.

Mrs. J. W. Stephens will be hostess at the next meeting.

On Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Brinker entertained with a rehearsal dinner for members of the wedding party and immediate families of the couple at their home, 4535 Tennessee Street, St. Louis.



Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Bellmer, 530 East Fourth, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carolyn Jean, to Mr. Arthur Herbert Jenkins, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie W. Jenkins, 625 West Sixth. The wedding will take place in November. (Photo by Lehmer)

## Miss Grace Lane, William Leicher Are Recently Wed

Miss Grace Ann Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lane, Sedalia, and Mr. William K. Leicher, son of Mrs. Charles Leicher, Hughesville, were married at 2 o'clock Sunday, July 3 at the Camp Branch Baptist Church. The double ring service was performed by the Rev. Glynn Rives before arrangements of garden flowers.

The bride wore a white princess style dress of crystal silk with pink and white accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Mrs. Richard L. Warren, Kansas City, was her sister's only attendant. She wore a pink dress with white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations with pink tinted edges.

Mr. Harold E. Hartman, Sweet Springs, served as best man.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Lane wore a blue silk dress, black and white accessories and a white carnation corsage. Mrs. Leicher was attired in a navy blue dress, and white accessories. Her corsage was also of white carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a four tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom. White candles were on either side.

Miss Norma Jean Leicher and Mrs. Dean Hirst, sisters of the groom, served. Mrs. Robert Yancy was in charge of the guest book.

The newlyweds left on a trip to St. Louis following the reception. For traveling, the bride wore a white nylon dress trimmed in pink and pink accessories.

The bride is employed at Town and Country Shoe Co. and the groom is employed at McLaughlin's. Mr. Leicher served with the Army for two years.

They are residing at 1310 South Osage.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shultz.

## Mrs. M. Nelson Complimented With Shower

Mrs. Hubert Fry and Mrs. Paul Chevalier gave Mrs. Merle Nelson, the former Betty Breathers, a bridal shower Friday night.

Miss Beverly Lou Todd and Mr. and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shultz, Pilot Grove.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Jean Anderson played "Clair de Lune," "Reverie" and "Dreams of Love." She accompanied Miss Gladys Reid as she sang "I Love You Truly" before the ceremony and "The Lord's Prayer" at the close of the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Todd, Clifton City.

## Mrs. J. Garrigus Is Honored With Pink-Blue Shower

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Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a waltz-length gown of white nylon over satin. A short-sleeved lace bodice and the bustle skirt was trimmied with rows of narrow nylon ruffles. Her fingertip veil fell in graceful folds from a small satin hat studded with pearls. Her lace mitts came to points over the hands. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. For something old the bride wore a gold wedding band which belonged to her great-great-grandmother.

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## Civil War Era Is Favorite

The Civil War period in our history is by far the favorite setting for historical novels. Older titles with a wide following have been legion. Thomas Dixon's "The Leopold's Spots," Stephen Crane's "Red Badge of Courage" and Irving Bacheller's "Eben Holden" were at the top of the list more than a generation ago. Each decade brings another crop. Geng Brastow's "Handsome Road," Ellen Glasgow's "Battle Ground" and Ben Ames Williams' "House Divided" were enjoyed by many in the twenties and thirties but perhaps "Gone With the Wind" should be at the top of the list. This appeared in 1936 and is still one of the most popular Civil War stories.

The 1950s brought forth Harnett Kane's "Lady of Arlington," the story of Mrs. Robert E. Lee, Irving Stone's "Love Is Eternal" portraying Mrs. Lincoln, and Shirley Seifert's "Farewell My General" about Mrs. Jeb Stuart. Van Wyck Mason's "Proud New Flags," published in 1951, tells about the naval operations during the war while Noble's "Women with a Sword" recounts the squirmishes with Grant in the Mississippi Valley. Sandburg's "Remembrance Rock" gives a panoramic picture of the entire period.

"The Raiders" by William E. Wilson highlights the plight of the Western border states, divided in allegiance between the North and the South. While it does not come up to the earlier books just mentioned, this new novel deals thoughtfully with the problem of a mayor in a small Ohio town who has to decide how to treat a band of Confederate raiders.

Among recent authentic histories of the Civil War period are Jay Monaghan's "Civil War on the Western Border, 1854-1865." In the territory created by the Kansas-Nebraska Act of 1854, the hot-blooded abolitionists and slaveholders proved that nothing could be settled by an act of Congress. "Squatter sovereignty," fraudulent voting, and guerrilla warfare flourished while the political battle raged from Topeka to Washington. The book is extremely readable in spite of its scholarly documentation.

Boonlick Regional Library can provide these and other titles from the Civil War period. Sandburg's six-volume life of Lincoln and Freeman's life of Lee are available for those who want detailed accounts.

The Bookmobile schedule is:

Tuesday, July 19, Striped College 9:00-9:30; Mosby 9:45-10:15; Leiter's 10:30-11:00; Quisenberry 11:30-12:00; Brown 1:00-1:30; Horace Breshears 1:45-2:00; Dresden 2:30-3:00.

Wednesday, July 20: Sunnyside 8:30-9:00; Beaman 9:10-9:40; Clinton City 9:50-10:30; Pleasant Green 10:45-11:15; C. M. Brumback's 11:30-12:00; Otterville 1:00-3:00.

## Sedalian Loses Part of Foot In Train Mishap

In an attempt to catch a moving engine, James W. Curry, 24, 422 North Grand, lost the front third of his right foot. Curry, who is an agent-telegrapher for the Missouri-Pacific Railway, was attempting to catch a local freight to ride from the Knob Noster depot to the Sedalia Air Force Base.

Saturday about 9 a.m. Curry was apparently trying to catch a ride on Freight Number 93 to go to the Air Base where he checks the numbers on loaded and empty freight cars. As he reached to catch hold of the engine, he missed his grip, falling between the engine and the first car.

His right foot fell between the wheels of the engine and the first car and the wheel-trucks of the first car passed over it, practically severing it.

Curry was taken to the office of Dr. Groves in Knob Noster by H. W. Bennett, telegrapher-cashier in the depot. Dr. Groves administered first aid and the Saults-Baker ambulance was summoned to transfer him to Bothwell Hospital.

Dr. John Carlisle gave emergency surgery at the Bothwell Hospital and amputated the front third of his right foot. His condition is reported critical from shock and the loss of blood.

Curry was recently given honorable discharge from the Army and had come back to Sedalia to take up his job with the Missouri-Pacific, where he previously had been for some five or six years.

## Club Gives Picnic In Honor Of Birthday

The LaMonte Friendship Club held a picnic Thursday in Knob Noster Park with seven members present and four visitors. Mrs. Lila Krehbiel of Columbia, Mrs. Clarence Carroll and Patricia Leroy Pummil and Robert DeHaven, Mrs. Hulda Stalkers was observing her 81st birthday.

## Miss Rosenthal Gives Flute Performance

Willis Ann Rosenthal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Rosenthal, 1003 West Seventh, played a flute solo, "Valse-Caprice," Montroun, at the Midwestern Music and Art camp at Lawrence, Kan., last Tuesday night. She performed in the advanced student's recital.

## Advise Check With Chamber On Profit-Making Promoters

The merchants and business firms of Sedalia always want to cooperate with organizations in the county such as PTA groups, church groups, lodges and clubs of all kinds, but they would like a little cooperation, too. When organizations are approached by any out-of-town people putting on money-making projects call the Chamber of Commerce first, Harry Naugel, chairman of Better Business Committee, advises, and check on the firm and what it has to offer.

There are many firms that go around trying to interest clubs on money-making schemes and except for the few dollars that they give to the clubs for doing the work all the money goes out of the county.

One of the projects on which clubs are very often approached is the cook book deal. Members of the club go to merchants and help sell the advertising for the cook book. The advertising is of really no value to the merchants, they just take it because a customer comes in with the stranger and asks him to buy it. The stranger could not sell it himself, he must have the person whose trade the merchants value. The money goes out of town except the small share the club gets and often this is a fraud concern and nobody gets anything.

Such a thing happened to a group in the county and the woman in charge was practically a nervous wreck before it was over. Thirteen months after she and her group had started the cook book project there were no cook books and no replies to her letters.

### Five Concerts Arranged--

## Community Concert Board Approves Season Schedule

The executive board of the Sedalia Community Concert Association at its meeting Friday night at Hotel Bothwell approved the schedule of concerts for the coming season, which will open on Oct. 13, with David Lloyd, one of the most successful and popular tenors of today, and Maria Lloyd, his brilliant violinist wife.

On Nov. 25 Natalie Ryshna, beautiful young pianist, pupil of Olga Samarov and Sascha Gorodnicki and a graduate of the Juilliard School will appear.

The third artist, who will be heard on Jan. 25, is Jan Rubes, hailed as Canada's greatest singer with orchestra, in opera, in recital, on television and on his own radio show.

The Angelaires, a captivating ensemble of five lovely young artists, the only harp quintet in the concert field, will be the fourth attraction, on Feb. 25. Their recital repertoire contains compositions ranging from Bach and Handel through Debussy to new interpretations of the songs of contemporary composers.

For the coming season, as a result of the increased membership, a fifth concert will be added. This will be the Tucson Arizona Boys' Chorus, with Eduardo Caso as Director. This group is famous abroad as well as in America, in concert, radio and television and in cowboy jeans or in concert dress, the boys are beguiling in their programs of classics, carols, folk songs, Mexican novelties and songs of the Southwest, sung with a superb blend of fine young voices and spiced, at the proper moments, with a little comedy.

The officers and directors of the Community Concert Association for the 1955-56 season are: president, Ralph Carrell; first vice-president, Gilbert V. Jones; second vice-president, Mrs. Ralph Carrell; secretary, Miss Esther Meisenheimer; and treasurer, Lloyd Knox.

Directors are: Mrs. E. F. Yan-

### New Physician Opens Practice in Sedalia

Sedalia has another new physician. He is Dr. Clarence C. Reynolds, who has been in practice in Columbia for the past two years after serving his internship at the Homer Phyllis Hospital, St. Louis.

He received his medical training at Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn. His office is located at 104½ West Main.



**SAFETY AWARD**—Stan M. Keesling, field supervisor of the AAA of Missouri is shown above left presenting an award for Sedalia's perfect record in pedestrian traffic to Mayor Julian Bagby and Chief of Police, Edgar Neighbors. Written on the award are these words: "In 1954 Sedalia is commended for its outstanding record of no pedestrian deaths as reported in the AAA National Pedestrian Protection Contest." (Lehner photo)



**RED CROSS SWIM CLASS**—An integral part of the Hubbard Park recreation program and at the same time very valuable training for young and old alike is the swimming classes which are sponsored by the local chapter of the American Red Cross. The classes are conducted at the Hubbard Park Swimming Pool by Henry Sutton, who also handles similar classes at the Liberty Park pool. Sutton is pictured at the left end of the group. All Hubbard activities are in charge of Harry Browder, who is also basketball coach at the C. C. Hubbard High School.



**SAFE DRIVERS**—Carriers receiving safety awards are, front row, left to right, Louis V. Igo, 15 years; Billy Fockler, four years; Virgil Wigton, 25 years; Glenn J. Kirkpatrick, 25 years; back row, left to right, Paul Simon, four years; Fred B. Brummet, four years; Champ Richardson, six years; and John Heisterburg, six years. (Staff photo)

### Two Get 25-Year Awards--

## Post Office Recognizes Postal Drivers for Safety

Safe driver awards to nine Sedalia Post Office vehicle operators were made Thursday by Maurice F. Hogan, postmaster. Twenty-five year safe driver awards were presented to Virgil L. Wigton and Glenn J. Kirkpatrick. Both men are rural carriers; Wigton has 36 years service on Sedalia rural routes, and Kirkpatrick has been a rural carrier for 41 years. One 16-year award went to A. C. Bell with 25 years rural carrier service. Louis V. Igo, rural carrier with 15 years service awarded went to Champ Richardson and John Heisterberg. Richardson, a former city route carrier, has been a rural carrier since April 7, 1955, and Heisterberg has been on a parcel post delivery route for ten years.

City delivery carriers Fred B. Brummet, Billy Fockler and Special Delivery Messenger Paul Simon were recipients of four-year awards.

The National Safety Council's Safe Driver Award is the trademark of drivers who have proved their skill in avoiding preventable traffic accidents. It is an appropriate means of rewarding motor vehicle operators for their efforts in behalf of traffic safety. Fleet operators and drivers all over the nation know it and respect it, for it is given to experts only.

Safe driver awards are limited to professional drivers who daily operate a motor vehicle or whose job is dependent on the daily operation of a motor vehicle. Issuance of the award is controlled in order to protect its reputation and prestige. Rules for earning the award must be understood and applied in a consistent manner by each activity eligible to use the award.

At the direction of the Postmaster General, Arthur E. Summerfield, Safe Driver Training schools were established last year at all post offices where vehicle operators are necessary. Edward Brummet, foreman at the Sedalia post office is the Driver Training Instructor. Classes for safe driver training are held regularly at the post office for all vehicle operators.

Postmaster General Summerfield has just recently announced that the driver training program is proving highly successful stating that available statistics reveal that 523 fewer accidents have taken place in the last quarter of 1954.

### Levi Keele Grows Very Large Potatoes

Levi L. Keele, 706 East Twelfth reports that he has dug up two potatoes together weighing three pounds from his home garden—and just to prove it he brought them to the Democrat News Room.

Keele reports that he has a good

garden at his home this year, and that he got a piece of one potato out of the same hill that the two large potatoes came from.

**Supplement Each Other--**

## Smithton Has Water System, Fire Truck as Improvements

Smithton has come a long way from the bucket-brigade fire prevention system just in the past few weeks.

The community is now sporting a bright red fire truck, symbol of the community's efforts for a long time to provide local fire protection.

They will meet on the last Monday of every month to pay the bills and establish the association's rules and regulations.

With the construction of its new water system, Smithton takes another step forward with a volunteer fire association.

As an assist to its new fire truck, Smithton has its new water system featuring a 50,000-gallon water tank newly painted silver overlooking the community from a field near the tracks.

The tower was completed in March and painted about month ago. The system was put into use in March with 58 customers. It now has 125 users. Officials expect 100 per cent use of the system in town within a year and an increase in subscribers when new housing is completed.

The water has been checked and approved by state authorities and will be checked monthly.



**ABOVE**, Volunteer Fire Chief William Zahringer stands beside the new Smithton fire truck outside its garage behind the Lehner Grocery Store. Right, the new Smithton 50,000-gallon water tower gleams in the sunlight with its new coat of aluminum paint. The tower and system were completed in March. (Staff photo)

## Testimonial for Sedalia

### Tragedy of Auto Accident

A nightmare of misfortune for a family enroute west for a vacation-business trip has been softened by what they term, "the overwhelming kindness of the people of Sedalia and the Bothwell Hospital staff."

On Wednesday morning, July 6, the Aid family, recently reunited for the trip, made local headlines when their station wagon collided with a truck near LaMonte during a heavy rain.

Critically injured were Kenneth Aid, 60, the father, George Aid, 16, his son and the car's driver. Also hurt were David Aid, 10; his cousin, Henry Parker, 14; Mrs. Olga Aid, the mother; and a daughter, Miss Patricia Aid, 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Aid had recently returned from an extended stay in Venezuela where Mr. Aid was district geologist for Sinclair Oil. They were joined by the children from the Chicago area where Pat is a teacher and the children are students. The trip started at Rolla from the home of Mrs. Aid's sister and family.

Mr. Aid, the most seriously injured, will be unable to leave the hospital for an indefinite duration, possibly a year, and the family wants to stay with him. Although he will be able to be moved in the near future, they stated they are so impressed with Sedalia's hospitality and the efficiency of the hospital, they wish to stay here.

"For example," Mrs. Aid said, "a man who passed by the scene of the accident came to the hospital with a stack of magazines and reading material for us. At the time of the accident people were so kind offering us raincoats and help."

"We are so impressed with the superior medical care we are getting we can't see any point to moving to another hospital," she continued. "So we are looking for a house or furnished apartment near the hospital so we can be near Ken."

Mrs. Aid said they would like to have three bedrooms but would settle for two if nothing else could be found. Then they will set up housekeeping here until Mr. Aid is finally dismissed.

"We are so impressed with the orientation to Red Cross was given by Mrs. Harold Dean; Mrs. Herbert Seifert talked on 'Home Service' and Mrs. J. E. Norlin on 'Uniforms.'

Mrs. L. O. Griffith, Jr., reports the following have completed their Senior Life Saving: Jeanne Blue, L. O. Griffith Jr., and Robert W. Zink. Gail Painter has completed her Junior Life Saving.

Approximately 5,000 guests, among them many state and national dignitaries, will attend the opening by special invitation. A color guard representing all the Armed Forces will raise the flag and the M.C.R.D. Band will play the National Anthem and National Emblem March.

The ceremonies will be televised to an expected audience of 60 million viewers on Sunday, July 17th.

One by one, the 10 anti-alcoholic deities that were voted last November are being annulled, until barely a hangover remains of the campaign best remembered by countless photos of former Premier Mendes-France quaffing beers of milk.

Most recent to fall was the decree calling for an important increase in the cost of new licenses for wine dealers. It was a measure which eventually was to provide extra funds for social assistance, but it was unanimously tossed out by the Assembly.

As a matter of fact, although the Mendes-France regime appeared to the outside world to have fallen on the North African issue, the underlying factor was the antagonism of the alcohol interests, which are now back in control of the situation.

The government's rules had met with massive resistance on the part of the peasants in the Orne and the Calvados (Normandy) home of moonshine applejack, 3,773 "itinerant" distillers broke the seals which civil servants had placed on their stills. At Pacé-la-Conception, the population made a bonfire of the texts of the various decrees.

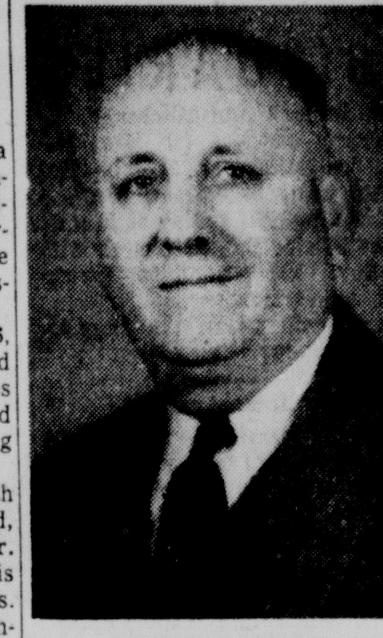
Cafes and bistros, so typically French and so attractive to tourists, are not necessarily places where a Frenchman goes to get drunk. It is only in the slums that you will see a drunken Frenchman and these are relatively few.

There is one oistro for every 45 inhabitants, but to many Frenchmen, victims of the crucial housing shortage, they are his only place of relaxation where he can sit for a couple of hours and talk to his cronies over a glass of wine or beer or fruit juice. Fruit juice costs 18 cents against 12 cents for wine, so he drinks wine.

The greatest problem France has to solve is undoubtedly that of some 3,500,000 citizens who are entitled to make their own loosely-controlled "firewater," plus 500,000 dealers. These represent a bloc of voters who can cause governments to fall like ninepins.

Most thinking people realize, however, that in a country where everybody pays, through social insurance, the cost of other people's medical care, broken-up homes and degenerate youth, the fight against king-alcohol is as justified as preventive measures against tuberculosis, cancer, juvenile delinquency and other social plagues.

All agree that this is a battle which should be waged on the basis of extensive public education rather than repressive measures. Mendes-France made the mistake of clamping on restrictions while he tried to get Frenchmen to drink milk.



Charles B. Evans

## Charles Evans Is Retiring From Business

Charles B. Evans, well-known Sedalia businessman, is now retiring after 30 years in the wholesale grocery business.

Herman Hershman of Hershman Wholesale Grocery, Kansas City, took Mr. and Mrs. Evans to dinner at the Bothwell Hotel Tuesday evening. They were surprised when a door to another dining room was opened to reveal managers from Central State Grocery in Kansas City, St. Joseph and Independence and the employees of the Sedalia house.

## Tipton Fair Will Be Held July 27-30

The ninth annual Tipton Fair is being held next week, Wednesday through Saturday night, July 27-30.

On the opening afternoon, hogs and sheep will be shown and that night will be the cattle show in the arena. Riding clubs will exhibit on Thursday night and on Friday and Saturday nights there will be horse shows. A kiddies' pet parade will be held promptly at 7:30 o'clock preceding the Friday night horse show. Premium money on the horse show runs up to over \$700, and the trophies are on display at the Tipton Farmers Bank.

The Tipton Fair is a member of the Missouri Horse Shows Association and its members include owners of some of the best gaited horses seen on exhibition in the state.

There will also be many awards given in the FFA and 4-H Club divisions along with the art hall which will include field products, vegetables, flowers, pantry stores, canned goods, woolens, cottons, and fine arts.

As has been his custom for many years, A. C. (Dorney) Yontz will give a hickory-smoked ham away free to the person attending the fair from the farthest distance.

Premises are being given by the Monteau Mills, Inc., of California, on clothing made from their cloth.

There will be music by the high school band under the direction of John Gregory, and Mrs. George Langkamp will also supply music on her electric organ.

On the midway again will be the Floyd O. Kile Shows of Baton Rouge, La.

Albert H. Wolf is president of the board of directors of the fair; Woodrow Newkirk is vice-president, and Toby Lademann is secretary-treasurer.

Other members of the board are George Toler, Ed Schmidt, W. R. Hudson, Paul Ochschen, Ed Hainen and E. N. Pizer.

## Kansas City Salesman Hurt

Grant Arnold, 49, Kansas City, was severely injured about 7:20 p.m. Wednesday in an accident 13 miles north of Sedalia on U. S. Highway 65. A 1955 Buick hardtop coupe driven by Arnold and a house trailer being towed behind a pickup truck driven by James W. Hill, 25, Hot Springs, Ark., sideswiped Arnolds, a representative of McKesson-Robbins Inc., liquor division, was enroute to Marshall from Sedalia where he had been calling upon local customers. He was headed north and going into a curve known as the Wall curve, and the pickup truck, a 1954 Chevrolet, was headed south pulling the house trailer which was reported to be 42 feet long.

The two sideswiped on the south end of the curve.

The Buick struck the left front corner of the trailer and the two vehicles ripped against each other on their left sides. The Buick came to stop on the north east end of the curve on the shoulder, while the truck and trailer stopped about thirty feet on south of the curve on the shoulder.

The entire left side of the Buick and left front end fender were smashed and the left side from just under the left side of the windshield back to the left rear fender was ripped away. The left side of the trailer had several large holes ripped into it.

A third automobile, a 1942 Ford Tudor sedan, driven by Conrad Samson, 25, of Marshall was following behind the house trailer. As the two vehicles sideswiped some chrome was ripped away from both machines and a large piece went crashing into the windshield on the drivers side shattering the glass. Samson, however, luckily did not suffer any cuts from the flying glass.

Arnold was rushed to the Bothwell Hospital in the Ewing Ambulance where Dr. T. J. Hopkins and Dr. D. C. Proctor, had x-rays taken and gave surgical treatment. Arnold had suffered a communica-

## OBITUARIES

**Mrs. Melissa Ann Mitchener**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Melissa Ann Mitchener, 81, who died at her home in Warsaw Wednesday, will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at the Fristoe Baptist Church with the Rev. Wesley Hampton, Springfield, officiating.

Burial will be in the Higginsville cemetery.

### Miss Ethel J. Stephens

Funeral services were held Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at the Cason Funeral Home in Tipton for Miss Ethel J. Stephens, 72, who died at a hospital in Kansas City Tuesday. Miss Stephens was a life-long resident of Tipton.

Burial was in the Moreau cemetery southeast of Tipton.

### Caroline Ehlers

Funeral services for Caroline Ehlers, 49, Stover, who died at a Hospital in Tuscarawas Tuesday were held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Stover, with the Rev. J. C. Schaefer officiating.

Burial was in the Stover cemetery.

## County Demos Prepare Fish Fry on Sunday

Pettis County Democrats are staging a big fish fry and rally at Liberty Park Sunday at which time 2,500 pounds of fish will be the top billing of the menu.

"Furthermore," W. C. Cramer, county chairman said, "it's all free to the visitors and no contributions are being sought."

The county committee hopes to start an annual summer affair here for the Democrats which will equal the Jefferson Day banquets held in Springfield in January of each year. The fish fry and rally will be somewhat different this year — no principal speakers, but various national state and county officials will be given an opportunity to speak for a minute-or-two."

The political leaders are anticipating the announcement of several candidates for governor at the gathering, although several months in advance of the filing time for office next January.

Delegations from various sections of the state are expected to be present and exchange information and ideas for the 1956 campaign in Missouri. Already Chairman Cramer has been informed to expect large delegations from Kansas City, Jackson County, St. Louis, St. Louis County, Springfield, Joplin, St. Joseph, Hannibal, Moberly, Trenton, Columbia, Jefferson City and surrounding communities.

Charles Simon, in charge of the arrangements for the food, indicated there will be ample food on hand to serve at least 3,000 persons.

## Miss Mary Ann Young Named to Honor Roll At Oklahoma College

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To be listed among these outstanding students, the individual must carry at least 15 college hours and make a grade point of 3.0 or better (4.0 is "A"). Seventy-four on the list made straight A's.

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## Navy Crewmen Escape Safely From Landing

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—Ten Navy crewmen escaped safely yesterday when a twin-engine patrol bomber made an emergency landing in a farm field eight miles north of Richmond.

The attendants who assisted were Tom Swafford, Lloyd "Hot Shot" Suthers and Gene Poage.

Arnold was taken to Research Hospital in Kansas City this morning.

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He received his pin for fifty years in the practice of medicine in April of 1951 at a banquet given by the Pettis County Medical Society. His only hobby was quail hunting which he enjoyed until four years ago.

Dr. Trader was a Mason, being a member of St. Omer Commandery No. 21 Knights Templar, Sedalia Chapter 13, Sedalia Council 42, and No. 236 A.F. and A.M. His grandfather, Rev. Moses Trader was presiding elder of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Dr. Trader was baptised in that faith, but attended the Broadway Presbyterian Church of this city of which Mrs. Trader was a member.

The body was taken to the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel. No funeral arrangements have been made pending word from relatives.

## Pfc. Lawson Finishes Army Cooking Course

Pfc. Melvin Lawson, son of E. L. Lawson, 666 East Tenth, recently was graduated from the Fifth Army Area Food Service School at Ft. Riley, Kan.

Pfc. Lawson completed the school's cooking course.

## Dr. Trader

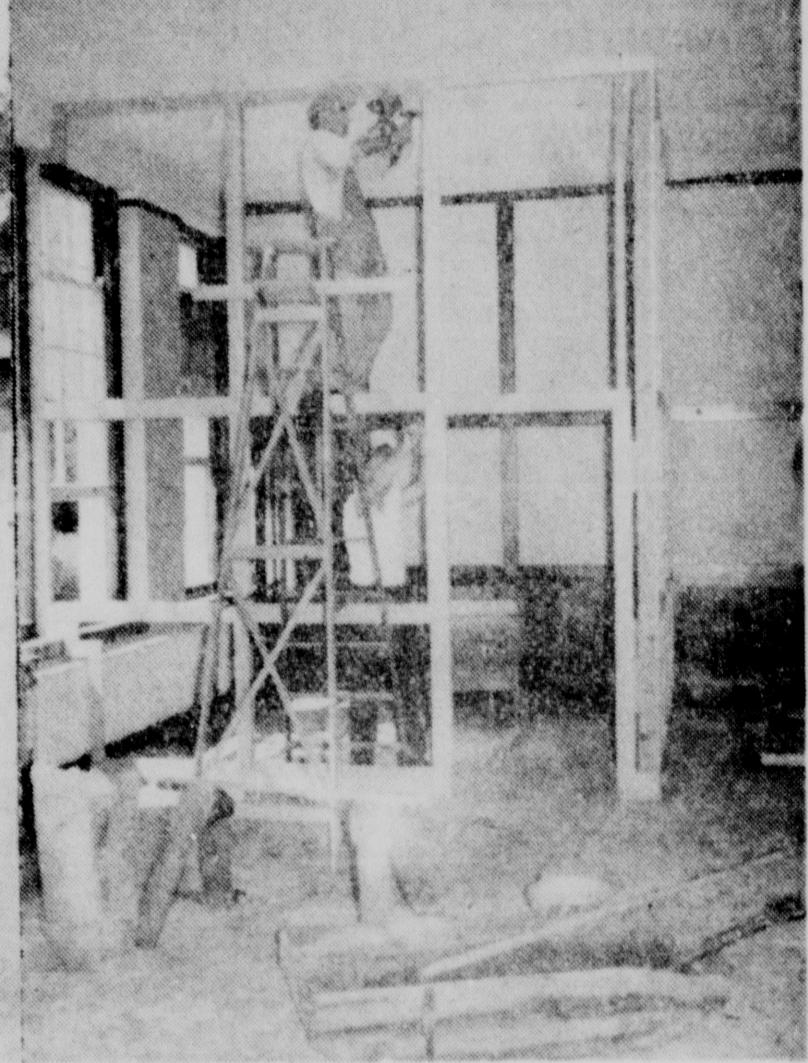
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The undersigned administrator, the Rev. Wesley Hampton, Springfield, officiating.

# Summer Repairs in Public School System Are in Full Swing



BASEMENT CHANGES — Charles McNealy, supervisor, looks over a partition erected in the Broadway School basement.

DRESS-UP FOR CAFETERIA — The Smith-Cotton High School Cafeteria is having a number of minor repairs done to it, but an added touch purely for decorative value is this new hedge.



GUIDANCE OFFICE — Partitions go up in Smith-Cotton High School to divide a room in half so that the newly-added guidance director will have his own office.

## No Vacation for Staff...

## While Students Get Break, Work Proceeds On Schedule

All the carpenter and plaster work is being done by the school wide will be placed above the blackboards in rooms 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. A crack in the ceiling staff to meet a requirement of and a hole in the plaster in Room 5 will be repaired. The paint from the slate blackboards will be removed and rest room facilities.

Other improvements at the high school are the sanding of about 20 floors, painting of classroom and walls in the cafeteria, touching up paint in the halls and sealing up the south side walls of the main building, furniture repairs, repairing of sashes, doors and shelves under the south chalkboard in Room 14.

To be built are two book cases in Room 5, another in Room 9, a case for Room 10, a work table for Room 12, another for Room 13, a bookcase for Room 13 and shelves under the south chalkboard in Room 14.

The lunchroom storeroom shelves will be widened and the floor and wall coating will be painted. Plaster in Room 13 will be repaired and rest room facilities.

William Stump, San Francisco, Calif., came for a load of fancy gold fish from the Missouri Goldfish Hatchery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Welpman, Stover, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Welpman and family, Higginsville, sept. Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Meinshagen, Versailles, Mr. Meinshagen observed his 79th birthday.

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The student, Burton Abbott, 27, who contracted tuberculosis during 14 months service in the Army, told police at Berkeley he spent the night of April 28 at the remote cabin which derives its name from a murder committed there in 1948. Abbott denied killing the girl.